

NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION

April 7, 2010

Minutes

Present: Joseph DeVito (chair), Rich Dyer, Donna Gordon, Matt Green, Peter Harrington, Officer Jeff Mace, Ellen Manning, Stephanie Pelkowsky, Stephan Ross, John Staulo, Kirsten Tuohy, Bev Droz (staff)

Meeting called to order at 7:15

Welcome and introductions

Program Discussion:

Joe said the restorative justice sub committee will meet following the meeting tonight. Donna said the work is moving forward in the community. They met with clerk magistrate in Waltham.

FCD

Donna will send agenda and schedule for South High. Jeanne White for North High.

Awards

Bev reminded the group of past awardees. Matt made a motion and Donna a second to nominate Stephen Ross. Approved unanimously. Possible dates are June 15 or 17. Suggestion was made for Vanessa's café to cater.

Other business

Ellen announced that the south side teen center director resigned. Ellen will be working as interim assistant director. Gary Sinclair is interim director. They want referrals. The center is an excellent location and space for outreach to teens.

DMX on hold for awhile until teen center coverage is dealt with.

David Sellers Sr. had a serious stroke.

Stephanie announced the park and rec. awards coming up. There are 4 different categories. They need nominations.

Bev reminded everyone that April 25th is Newton Serves.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40